

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Pursuant to the order of September 22, 2010, the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on July, 27, 2010, was agreed to.

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By 59 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 240), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having not voted in the affirmative, Senate upon reconsideration rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Appointments:

Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 107–12, appointed the following individuals as members of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board:

Charles Massarone of Kentucky and Andy Nimmo of Missouri.

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Federal Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the Public Law 110–298, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Federal Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board:

Richard Gardner of Nevada.

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State and Local Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the Public Law 110–298, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the State and Local Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board:

Nick DiMarco of Ohio.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William R. Brownfield, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).

Matthew Maxell Taylor Kennedy, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2012.

Kurt Walter Tong, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum.

Eugene Louis Dodaro, of Virginia, to be Comptroller General of the United States for a term of fifteen years.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—240) Pages S7383, S7388

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 24, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7428.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

EPA REGULATION ON AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the impact of EPA regulation on agriculture, after receiving testimony from Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Rich Hillman, Arkansas Farm Bureau, Carlisle; Jay Vroom, CropLife America, Washington, D.C.; and Jere White, Kansas Corn Growers Association, Barnett, on behalf of the Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers.

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Federal Housing Administration, focusing on current conditions and future challenges, after receiving testimony from David H. Stevens, Assistant Secretary for Housing, and Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Matthew J. Scire, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

NATIONWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY NETWORK

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the need for a nationwide public safety network, including S. 3756, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide public safety providers an additional 10 megahertz of spectrum to support a national, interoperable wireless broadband network and authorize the Federal Communications Commission to hold incentive auctions to provide funding to support such a network, after receiving testimony from James Arden Barnett, Jr., Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Mayor Annise D. Parker, Houston, Texas; Robert L. Davis, San Jose Police Department Chief, San Jose, California, on behalf of the Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCC); Steve McClure, West Virginia Emergency Medical Services, Ripley; Jeffrey D. Johnson, International Association of Fire Chiefs, Salem, Oregon; and Kenneth J. Zdunek, Roberson and Associates, LLC, Chicago, Illinois.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Energy's Loan Guarantee Program and its effectiveness in spurring the near-term deployment of clean energy technology, after receiving testimony from Jonathan Silver, Executive Director, Loan Programs Office, Department of Energy; Timothy Newell, U.S. Renewables Group, Santa Monica, California; Jens Meyerhoff, First Solar, Tempe, Arizona; Michael D. Scott, Miller Buckfire & Co., LLC, New York, New York; and Marvin S. Fertel, Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), Washington, D.C.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine tax reform, focusing on lessons from the Tax Reform Act of 1986, after receiving testimony from former Democratic Leader of the House of Representatives Dick Gephardt; former Representative William R. Archer, Jr.; John E. Chapoton, Brown Advisory, Washington, D.C.; and Randall D. Weiss, Conference Board, New York, New York.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Cameron Munter, of California, to be Ambassador to the Is-

lamic Republic of Pakistan, Department of State, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

WATER AND SECURITY CHALLENGES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded a hearing to examine challenges to water and security in Southeast Asia, after receiving testimony from Joseph Yun, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Richard P. Cronin, Stimson Center, and Dekila Chungyalpa, World Wildlife Fund, both of Washington; and Aviva Imhof, International Rivers, Berkeley, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3751, to amend the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Subra Suresh, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the National Science Foundation, Mary Minow, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board, Julie Reiskin, of Colorado, Joseph Pietrzyk, of Ohio, and Harry Korrell III, of Washington, all to be a Member of the Legal Services Corporation Board, and Pamela Young-Holmes, of Wisconsin, to be a member of the National Council on Disabilities.

Also, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Children and Families: Senators Dodd (Chair), Bingaman, Murray, Reed, Sanders, Casey, Hagan, Merkley, Bennet, Alexander, Gregg, McCain, Hatch, Murkowski, Coburn, and Roberts.

Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety: Senators Murray (Chair), Dodd, Mikulski, Hagan, Merkley, Franken, Bennet, Goodwin, Isakson, Gregg, Burr, McCain, Hatch, and Murkowski.

Subcommittee on Retirement and Aging: Senators Mikulski (Chair), Bingaman, Reed, Sanders, Casey, Franken, Goodwin, Burr, Gregg, Alexander, Isakson, and Coburn.

Senators Harkin and Enzi are ex-officio members of the subcommittees.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3767, to establish appropriate criminal penalties for certain knowing violations relating to food that is misbranded or adulterated, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Kathleen M. O'Malley, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Beryl Alaine Howell, and Robert Leon Wilkins, both to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Edward Milton Chen, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Louis B. Butler, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, John J. McConnell, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and William C. Killian, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Robert E. O'Neill, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, Albert Najera, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of California, William Claud Sibert, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri, Myron Martin Sutton, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Indiana, David Mark Singer, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of California, Steven Clayton Stafford, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of California, and Jeffrey Thomas Holt, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee, all of the Department of Justice.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Veterans' Affairs disability compensation, focusing on presumptive disability decision-making, after receiving testimony from Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary, and Anthony J. Principi, former Secretary, St. Michaels, Maryland, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Linda Birnbaum, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and Director, National Toxicology Program, and Diane Bild, Associate Director for Prevention and Population Sciences, Division of Cardiovascular Sciences, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, both of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and Jonathan M. Samet, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine, Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 6190–6217; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 97; and H. Res. 1651–1659, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 5815, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide authority for Inspectors General to subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–623).

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Question of Privilege: The Chair ruled that the resolution offered by Representative Price (GA) did not constitute a question of the privileges of the House. Subsequently, Representative Price (GA) appealed the ruling of the chair and Representative Hastings (FL) moved to table the appeal. Agreed to the motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair

by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 534.

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Suspensions—Failed: The House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, September 22nd:

Casa Grande Ruins National Monument Boundary Modification Act of 2010: H.R. 5110, amended, to modify the boundary of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 537 and

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Sedona-Red Rock National Scenic Area Act of 2010: H.R. 4823, amended, to establish the Sedona-Red Rock National Scenic Area in the Coconino National Forest, Arizona, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 258 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 538.

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Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 1653, returning several measures to the Senate.

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Small Business Jobs and Credit Act of 2010: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R.